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Sponsor(s): Burke, Edward M. (14)
Maldonado, Roberto (26)
Reboyas, Ariel (30)
Colón, Rey (35)

Type: Resolution

Title: Congratulations extended to Chicago's Puerto Rican Parade

Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, In June of 2012, Chicago's Puerto Rican Parade will celebrate the occasion of its *Forty-Seventh Anniversary*; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this milestone by Alderman Edward M. Burke, Alderman Roberto Maldonado, Alderman Ariel Reboyras and Alderman Rey Colon, and

WHEREAS, For nearly half a century, the Puerto Rican Parade Committee of Chicago has worked to create a culturally-rich event which embodies a sense of pride and historical understanding for those residents of Chicago who are of Puerto Rican descent; and

WHEREAS, The annual parade showcases the beauty of Puerto Rican culture, thereby creating a better understanding and appreciation of Puerto Rican heritage throughout the city; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1964 by a group of visionary leaders, the Puerto Rican Parade Committee is the largest Puerto Rican organization in the history of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the committee's founders was to create better representation and greater opportunities for the Latino community and to raise awareness on issues of ethnicity throughout Chicago; and

WHEREAS, The annual Puerto Rican Parade, which includes a procession of floats, folk an salsa dancers, and musical groups, brings families together in a celebration of heritage and culture; and

WHEREAS, The 2012 Puerto Rican Parade will be held on June 16th at Noon and will march down Chicago's Columbus Drive; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this ninth day of May, 2012, do hereby congratulate the Puerto Rican Parade Committee of Chicago on the celebration of the parade's *Forty-Seventh Anniversary*; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Puerto Rican Parade Committee of Chicago.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'GWB', written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward

Alderman - 26th Ward

Alderman - 30th Ward

Alderman - 35th Ward